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PATENT
Docket No. GC507-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Nathaniel T. Becker, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
Serial No.: 09/215,095) Examiner: Borin, M
Filed: December 18, 1998)
For: **MATRIX GRANULE**)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 5, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 66 -69, 72 - 76 and 78 - 88.

- An appeal fee is not required.
- Please charge the appeal fee of \$310.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
- Appellant's Brief
- accompanies this notice.
- will be submitted with two months from the date of the notice of appeal under §1.191 or within the time allowed for response to the action appealed from, if such time is later.
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- Appellant requests an oral hearing.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC507-2). This paper is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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